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ALL IN READINESS FOR DINNER TONIGHT

Many Acceptances Received for Citizens' Greater City Meeting.

THE PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

Up to Some More Than One Hundred Acceptances Have Been Received and General Interest Is Apparent. Edward F. Trefz Will Make Address.

Final details for the Citizens' Greater Connellsville dinner were arranged at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Directors which closed last night. The dinner will be held at the Hotel Connellsville on Tuesday evening, March 26, at 7 o'clock. The program is arranged as follows: 7:00, registration; 7:15, prayer by Rev. J. H. Smith; 7:30, address by Edward F. Trefz, president of the Chamber of Commerce; 8:00, dinner; 8:30, address by J. H. Smith; 9:00, singing; 9:15, closing prayer by Rev. J. H. Smith.

The special feature of the meeting will be the announcement of plans for a movement for a Greater Connellsville through a Greater Chamber of Commerce. The plans have been before conferences of the Board of Directors of the Chamber and other leading business men of the city for two weeks and have received their unanimous and enthusiastic approval. They will be placed before the business men tonight and are expected to be approved in full by them.

Acceptances are being received at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters in numbers in every mail, and many business men are telephoning to be sure that reservations will be made for them. Up to noon, the list of acceptances was more than 100, with every big firm, bank and corporation in this vicinity and many of the smaller firms represented. The total number present is expected to be about 150.

The way in which the acceptances are being sent in is only an indication of the great interest being taken in the rejuvenation of the Chamber. It is generally believed that the results for the good of the city from this meeting and dinner will be of greater benefit to Connellsville than even the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and Western Maryland dinner.

The future of the city directly upon the outcome of this movement. Connellsville is at the point where it is necessary to decide whether it shall continue as a small sized municipality known only as being the center of the coke trade, or whether it shall become a great manufacturing city and take a much higher place in the population census of the country.

The members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., who will serve the dinner were very busy this afternoon, making preparations for the event. They have prepared an excellent menu, and the affair depends upon their service, it is already assured.

The following had accepted up to noon today:

R. D. Angell, G. E. Albrecht, D. K. Artman, P. M. B. Evans, W. B. D. Baker, H. J. Bonet, P. Bufano, Rev. E. H. Burgess, E. A. Bailey, Thomas Baidue, D. P. Bowman, W. S. Blaney, Robt. B. Blair, John Curry, Clyde Cotton, J. M. Cecil, A. A. Clarke, Edgar Cyphers, Frank Curtis, C. A. Crowley, Geo. S. Connell, Geo. W. Campbell, Harry Cook, John Duggan, J. S. Darr, J. M. Doyle, T. B. Donnelly, J. B. Davis, Daniel Duvall, J. L. Evans, W. B. Edie, Fred Friesbe, S. H. Goldsmith, F. O. Goodwin, Henry Goldsmith, Thos. J. Hooper, R. Galliard, Philip Galliard, E. G. Hall, E. W. Harner, Chas. P. Hood, A. C. Herwick, D. H. Horton, P. H. Hummel, Jos. T. Johnson, J. C. Kurts, R. K. Kramer, Arthur E. Kurts, J. L. Kurts, J. Paul Kurts, W. H. Long, W. S. Leche, Wm. R. Long, H. G. Long, R. C. Lyon, Chas. C. Mitchell, W. D. McElmish, Dr. J. C. McElmish, Thomas P. E. Markell, Geo. A. Markle, J. Donald Porter, Rev. J. L. Proudt, E. T. Norton, H. Norton, J. M. Reil, D. F. Ripley, J. D. Slaughter, D. Sinclair, W. W. Smith, Dr. Karl C. Sherick, J. L. Schick, H. E. Schenck, A. S. Shook, H. L. Shook, A. D. Seisnon, Thomas Simpson, Jacob Thompson, W. H. Thomas, Dr. C. Wolf, F. W. Wright, George W. Wells, W. L. Whipple, David Wertheimer.

AFTER NINE LONG YEARS FIGHT ON PACKERS ENDING

Government "Trust Buster" Sums Up Charges Against Meat Barons.

CHICAGO, March 25.—The closing scene in the nine years legal fight between the United States Government and "the business" as represented in the packing industry was enacted in Federal Judge Carpenter's court today when Attorney Butler of the great array of "trust busters" serving the government made his final plea for the conviction of the ten men charged with the responsibility for the abuses charged against the meat trust, running all the way from combinations in restraint of trade to laying the foundations for the present high cost of living.

It is thought the case will go to the jury late this afternoon.

Will Play in Palestine.

Kid Dark, the Coler basketball player, returned home Saturday after a trip to Palestine. He will return to Palestine on Tuesday, having signed to play baseball there this summer.

JOSIAH V. THOMPSON AND ALLEN F. COOPER TAFT CANDIDATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION FROM FAYETTE COUNTY; OGLE ASPIRES TO SAME HONOR FROM SOMERSET IN THE 23rd DISTRICT DELEGATION



JOSIAH V. THOMPSON

Patent Chicken Coop to Save Chickens During Flood Time

Aftermath stories of the flood are circulating. One is told of a foreigner who lives on Seventh street, West Side. Two floods in as many months have proven too much for him. His chickens, but a short distance from his home which is near the river bank, now he keeps a still case with all his valuables packed in it ready for a hasty flight.

Another foreigner on the West Side

has invented a patent, flood-evading chicken coop. It is a tall affair and is built like a skyscraper. There are many floors and as the waters come higher and higher the chickens are able to mount upwards until they reach the roof. From the top floor they can stick their heads out of holes in the top of the coop.

PITTSBURGH TRADE BOOMERS PLANNING 12TH ITINERARY

Special Train Will Reach Connellsville on Monday Evening for a Short Visit.

Connellsville will again be visited by Pittsburgh manufacturers, wholesalers and jobbers on Tuesday, May 21. On that date a special train of Pullmans and diners bearing members of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, on its twelfth trade extension tour, will arrive during the forenoon over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. They will remain one hour and a half.

It will be remembered that three similar visits were paid, the first on July 1904, the second in October, 1905 and the last in May, 1910. Besides Connellsville stops will be made at West Newton, McKeesport, Uniontown, Morgantown, W. Va., Cumberland, Md., Keyser, Piedmont, Crafton, Fairmont, Marietta, Clarksburg, Parkersburg, W. Va., Marlinton, O. Sistersville, New Martinsville, Wheeling, W. Va., and Washington, Pa. It will require four days to make the tour.

BOROUGH AUDITORS WILL START WORK THIS EVENING

They Will Spend About Three Weeks on Job—Ordinance Committee

The Borough Auditors, Clyde Whiteley, E. C. Smutz and R. E. Long will commence work on the books this evening. Borough Clerk A. O. Dixler this morning finished his last work on them. The work of the Auditor will last about three weeks. The Ordinance Committee will meet the last of this week. Chairman Clark had the ordinance for the vacation of Arch street drawn up but no figures were obtainable. Since then the engineers have surveyed the street and the ordinance has been revised. It will be approved by the committee and sent before Council. Boyts, Porter & Company will start building operations in the spring if the ordinance passes.

ELECTRIC SHOW OPENS IN GREENSBURG THIS EVENING

It Was Transported Bodily From Connellsville to Westmoreland County Town.

The Electric Show, transported bodily to Greensburg will be open this evening. There are many exhibitors including Greenburg cars, tractors and practically the same wholesale firms that were here. An innovation that was not introduced here will be the operation of a washing and drying machine. Clothes will be washed and ironed under the gaze of the public.

Reduce Working Hours.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Coming as a voluntary act on the part of the mill owners, a three hour reduction in the scale of working time went into effect in a number of textile mills here today. About 55,000 workers are affected. In some mills there was also an increase of five per cent in wages.

OFFICER JAMES FRANCIS RESIGNS FROM THE FORCE

Will Quit as Policeman to Become Superintendent of Garbage

Officer James Francis has announced the intention of quitting the police force at the end of this month. He is to become superintendent for the Connellsville Garbage and Refuse Plant in Connellsville township. The stockholders of the company will meet on Tuesday night and he will be elected to that position then. Francis said last night he would hand in his "tools" to the Burgess next Saturday night.

Whether the resignation of the police officer will precipitate another fight between the police committee and the Burgess remains to be seen. Chairman E. U. Hetzel has declared for full roster of policemen, nine in all. Burgess J. L. Evans advocates dropping one policeman, stating that eight are sufficient for the needs of the town. The matter was threshed out when Chairman Hetzel appointed Everett a policeman in place of Joseph O'Brien. James Francis has been on the force continuously for five years.

WILLIAM KISNER'S BODY RECOVERED AT CORAOPOLIS

Body Found on Bridge Over Youghiogheny River

The body of William Kisner, who fell from the bridge crossing the Youghiogheny river at Layton on the evening of December 21, was recovered Saturday afternoon near Coraopolis. The body was found in the water, the head of the dead man, by Underwood, Im Blair. Despite the length of time it had been in the water, the body was in a fair state of preservation. The funeral was held today, services being held at Coraopolis this morning. The body was taken to Upper Middletown for interment at noon.

BURGLAR ENTERS GREY HOME; WALKS OFF WITH THE BANK

It Contained \$2.50 in Small Change. Nothing Else Is Missed.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Gray on East Paleview avenue, was visited by burglars Saturday night but a savings bank containing \$2.50 was the only thing missed. The bank belonged to one of the children and was on a plate rail in the dining room. The robbery was not discovered until Sunday morning. An access to the house was gained through a kitchen window and papers and burnt matches were strewn about the room on the first floor. The rooms on the second floor were not disturbed.

For Presidential Primaries.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Governor Duggan today issued a call for a special session of legislature to convene at Springfield. The extraordinary session is chiefly to enact a Presidential preference primary law to become effective April 4, when the regular State primaries are held.

Uniontown Banker and Former Congressman Enter the Primary Lists

DR. NEWCOMER AN ALTERNATE

Positions Filled Late Saturday For Strongest Ticket Organization This District Held in Recent Years. Second Victory Is Forecast.

The fall campaign in the twenty-third district, assuming its final proportions for the first time when late Saturday candidates for delegates to the Republican National convention filed their papers. The Congressional district composed of Fayette, Somerset and Greene counties is entitled to six delegates to the Chicago convention. Three new aspirants have entered the lists, and, as yet, they state no Presidential preference, they are known to be favoring the re-election of the President.

From Fayette county are Josiah V. Thompson, the Uniontown coal king and a former candidate for gubernatorial honors in Pennsylvania, and former Congressman Allen F. Cooper, who served with distinction for three terms in the United States House of Representatives. From Somerset county, John C. Ogle, a Somerset county attorney, is also a Taft candidate.

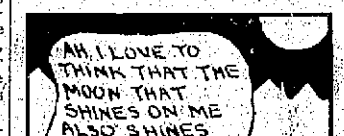
Strong candidates for alternate delegates have filed their papers. The first is Dr. George W. Newcomer, a life long resident of Connellsville and a staunch Republican. Samuel A. Kendall, the lumber magnate of Meyersdale and John H. Selbert of Somerset are the other two.

The Roosevelt candidates for delegates are Peter A. Johns, former Sheriff and perennial candidate for Sheriff, Attorney Edward D. Brown of Uniontown and Harvey M. Berkeley, a Somerset attorney. The Roosevelt alternates are W. R. Hawkins of Waynesburg, the only Greene county man in the list, and Roscoe Wolley of Somerset.

A number of candidates have announced their desire to attend the State convention as delegates. Of the 16 in the second district, only one, Roosevelt, while the other might do so, their preference in the Presidential campaign. The State convention will choose the delegates at large. From the first legislative district three candidates have filed their papers for State delegate. They are Attorney E. Dale Field of Smithfield, James W. Abraham of Smithfield and Charles S. Smith of German township.

The second district candidates are J. Frank Wright of Brownsville township; Frank Adams, South Brownsville; John W. Graves, Dunbar township; James J. Driscoll, Connellsville; G. E. Sutton, Uniontown; George Gregg, Connellsville; Walter A. Gardiner, Uniontown; and Clarence B. Flenniken of Uniontown, who expresses no Presidential preference. The Roosevelt candidates for delegate are Alfred J. Whitlock of Dunbar township; L. B. Roebuck of Oliver; Duncan Shultz of Brownsville township; Edward Washington, Connellsville; Alexander MacBeth, Uniontown; Charles Wares, Uniontown; and W. L. Winston, Uniontown.

The Democratic candidates for the National convention at Baltimore are Bruce P. Stoen of Uniontown; H. C. Staggars, Waynesburg; and J. M. Boughner of Uniontown. Alternate candidates are A. C. C. Sherbondy of Normalville and Charles H. Fisher of Somerset. They express no Presidential preference. The Democratic candidates for State delegate are George P. Hoover of Redstone, from the first district and John S. Christy, E. H. McClelland, H. S. Dumbauld of Uniontown and Charles B. Franks of Dunbar township.



Ah, I love to think that the moon that shines on me also shines on her!

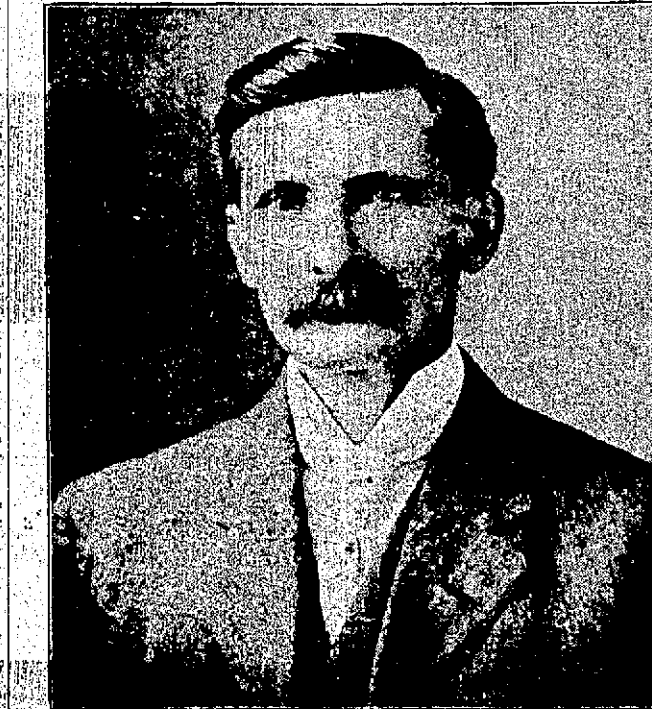
Fair tonight; Tuesday fair and warmer; is the moon weather forecast.

Temperature Record.

Maximum	56	34
Minimum	18	60
Mean	37	

His Hand Injured.

Charles Miller of town was admitted to the Cottage State hospital yesterday for treatment of an infected hand.



ALLEN F. COOPER

English Hold Conference But Fail to Settle Big Coal Strike

United Press Telegram.

LONDON, March 25.—The triangular conference between the Premier, the operators and the miners adjourned after a brief session today. No agreement was reached, however, would the five and two shilling figure be departed from.

The committee of the miners an-

nounced when they entered the Premier's office that it was willing to abandon their demand for a complete schedule by districts, and all of their demands affecting the place workers. Under no consideration, however, would the five and two shilling figure be departed from.

STEEL ARRIVES FOR LAST BIG BRIDGE ON THE W. M.

It Will Span the B. & O. Near the West Penn Power House, South of Town.

Work on the construction of the steel bridge on the Western Maryland and over the Baltimore & Ohio tracks near the West Penn power house will begin tomorrow. Four car loads of steel have been received and more are on the way.

The steel is shipped from Pittsburgh. The work was delayed because the rails from the terminal to the bridge were not laid. Nearly all the ballast is down and things are shaping up for an early completion of the work. Work in the engineer's office took an impetus this morning with the return of Division Engineer J. I. Palmer. Mr. Palmer went to his home near Richmond, Va., after he was discharged from the hospital.

PICTURE DEALER ARRESTED; HE RETURNS THE MONEY

Miss Daisy Ash Charges False Pretense in Connection With Order.

Charging false pretense and fraud, Miss Daisy Ash of Church place made information Saturday before Justice Lawrence Duggan against Charles Winfield. Winfield is a picture dealer and last week took an order for a picture at the Ash home. The price was to be \$3 for the picture and \$6.45 for the frame. At the time he showed a sample of the work.

On Saturday during Miss Ash's absence the picture and frame was delivered. It proved to be of inferior workmanship. Winfield at the hearing returned the money and paid the costs. Miss Ash returned the picture.

COLLEGE MUSICIANS COME FOR CONCERT HERE TONIGHT

W. & J. Glee and Mandolin Organization Give Program at Library Hall.

The glee and mandolin clubs of Washington & Jefferson college arrived in town this afternoon for their performance in the Carnegie Free Library hall this evening. The boys went immediately to the High School where they presented two numbers for the benefit of the students.

The concert in the Carnegie Free Library hall will begin at 8.30 this evening. The advance sale of tickets indicates a good attendance will be present.

Approve McPherson.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—A report recommending the confirmation of Judge John B. McPherson as a judge in the United States Circuit Court was adopted by the Senate Judiciary Committee today. The circuit comprises Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

Attend Funeral.

The funeral of John Faunen, a Philadelphia veteran, was held this afternoon in Dunbar. A squad from Company D here went up to fire a last salute over the soldier's grave.

LOCATION OF GRANDSTAND HAD TO BE CHANGED TODAY

Topography of the Field Made a Shift in the Plans Necessary.

A change was made this morning in the base ball field. The original plans called for the grandstand to be located facing triangularly across the field. Owing to a raise of approximately three feet in front of the grandstand it was necessary to make the change. As the plans now call for the grandstand will face directly down the field from York avenue. The grandstand will not be circular as originally intended but will be straight, similar to the old grandstand in Uniontown.

Manager W. C. Wilson will attend the Chamber of Commerce banquet this evening. He figures the base ball team will advertise Connellsville more than any other medium.

SERGEANT VALENTINE IS TO INSTRUCT COMPANY D

Regular Army Officer. Comes From Washington to Drill the Home Guards.

Sergeant Valentine of the Third United States Infantry arrived in town last night from Washington, where he has been located all last week. He will be here until Thursday. Every night until Thursday he will be at the Armory to give instruction to the soldiers to prepare them for the inspection on April 3.

Sergeant Valentine is permanently located in Pittsburgh as instructor officer for the Eighteenth infantry and this is his first trip around the circuit of the Tenth regiment. After Thursday he will go to Mt. Pleasant where he will spend the remainder of the week with the company there.

BURGESS LEE FILLS THE HEALTH BOARD VACANCY

Names S. S. Ringer to Succeed Stanton in South Connellsville Body.

In place of Edward Stanton, who yesterday resigned from the South Connellsville Board of Health, Burgess Lee, appointed S. S. Ringer, Stanton is a carpenter and is moving to Scottsdale. Ringer will take his place at the next meeting of the Board of Health which will probably be tonight. At the next meeting of Council the appointment will be approved.

The Light Committee is scheduled to meet tomorrow night and decide the question of street illumination.

Policeman Rittourn for the third time since he began his duties of his office had a sleeper Saturday night.

Take Divorce Testimony.

Testimony in the divorce case of Anna B. Lyons against Franklin B. Lyons was taken Saturday afternoon before Master John Duggan in Attorney S. T. Goldsmith's office. The grounds for divorce are desertion. The husband lives in Bullskin township and the wife in Connellsville. The couple were married in 1900. They separated in 1904.

Deer Make Escape.

All but two of the deer recently placed on the State game preserve near Ligonier have escaped. It is hoped to recapture them. Nineteen does and two bucks were placed on the preserve just a week ago.

FINAL WEEK OF CIVIL COURT ON

Two Cases Were Started at Uniontown This Morning.

PERCY MINING SUIT SETTLED

Preliminary Injunction Granted in 1906 Is Dissolved Pursuant to Decision by the Supreme Court. Appeal From Auditor's Report.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, March 25.—The final week of the special term of civil court began this morning with both judges on the bench. Two cases were started after the trial list had been called and a number of opinions had been handed down. The preliminary injunction granted in 1906 to Louis De Sables and others against the Percy Mining Company was dissolved. This case was taken to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and the opinion today was in conformity with the higher court's finding. It differs from that of Judge Umber, who originally passed on the case, and whose contention was sustained in the minority opinion of Judge McCreary, delivered in dissent from the finding of the Supreme Court.

The first case taken up was that of Ira J. Barber against the West Penn Railways and Electric Company to recover \$5,000 damages. Barber was injured by coming in contact with a live wire while working as a carpenter on a New Salem building. He was in a hospital 50 days and had one eye amputated.

In the small room the suit of Mary E. Ramage against A. C. Bradford was started. Bradford is a representative of the Federal Casualty Company. Mrs. Ramage seeks to recover \$500 on a policy held by her husband. Ramage took out the policy on February 14, 1911 and was drowned just one month later.

Mary Hampshire was granted a divorce from Joseph Hampshire on the grounds of infidelity. They were married in Cumberland in 1885.

The court sustained the exceptions of the Uniontown school district from the surcharges of the Borough Auditor and referred the report back for correction. The report is held to be incomplete and not conforming with the law.

DEMAND OF ENGINEERS IS REJECTED BY RAILROADS

President Warren S. Stone of the Brotherhood Says Trouble Is Not Threatened.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Stating that the "present rate of wages are as a rule full and liberal and that the railroads are financially unable to bear the increased expense involved," the conference committee of managers for the 60 railroads in the district east of Chicago and north of the Ohio river today rejected the demand of the locomotive engineers for wage increases averaging 17 per cent.

Warren S. Stone, of Cleveland, head of the engineer's brotherhood, after reading the committee's reply, stated that the conference would be resumed and that there was no immediate danger of any strike. In its reply the committee stated: "The increased demands would add annually \$7,662,792.74 to the roads operating expenses."

Brown's Leg at Fire.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Miss Frances Dixon of West Walnut street, a prominent society girl of this place, sustained a broken leg when she leaped from the second story of her home on fire early today. So she was in the house. The damage was about \$500.

Must State Preference

PITTSBURGH, March 25.—Judge Reid of the Allegheny county court today issued a mandamus against the County Commissioners to compel them to have the State delegates place the name of their presidential preference after their names on the ticket for the coming primary.

Having Coal Delivered.

MCKESPORT, March 25.—The United States Steel Corporation here is having mountains of coal delivered into its plants in anticipation of the threatened coal strike. Enough fuel, it is said, to keep the immense plants running here for two months has already been delivered.

Burns Himself to Death.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 25.—Miss Arline George, aged 22 years, a member of one of the most prominent families of Wilkesbarre, poured a bottle of alcohol on her chest and then set fire to the garment she was wearing. She died after suffering agonies.

One Spot His Nemesis.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 25.—In exactly the same spot where he lost his arm 18 years ago, James Turby of this city, a coachman on the Pennsylvania railroad, was gored to death in the local yards this morning.

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The News of Nearby Towns.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, March 25.—Mrs. Thomas of Markleysburg has returned home after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Bender in town.

Joseph Donnelly of Connelleville was in town on business one day, last week.

Frank Moon, employed by Wey & McDonald, contractors for the Western Maryland railroad, located in Connelleville, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Pauline Moon at this place.

Mrs. Weaver of Youngwood is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Minder.

Mrs. Thomas Reynolds and two children, Margaret and Lewis, were visitors in Connelleville on Saturday.

Miss Alta Humberston of Markleysburg was the guest of Mrs. H. R. Watson Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Zetta Shaw was in Connelleville shopping on Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Bland is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. James Laub at Tarentum, Pa.

Win. Clouse of McKeesport spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Clouse.

Mrs. Frank Koons of Greensburg is visiting her father, Isaac Hill and brother, William Hill at Charlestown.

Mrs. Charles Stark and daughter, Grace, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Charles Colling in Connelleville Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Yallie Switzer of Markleysburg was the guest of Miss Ellen Whitton from Tuesday until Friday.

Miss Myrtle Fortney of Monaca town, who has been spending several months visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fortney, left Saturday for Wilmerding where she will spend several weeks with her brother, Ernest Fortney and family.

Dr. Ross Bowman of Stevestown was the guest of friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. F. Shaffer of Connelleville was in town on business Saturday.

Myron Klein, Connelleville, and Ella Woods have returned home after a week's visit with friends at Jersey and Humberston.

Charles Swan, of Pittsburgh visited his mother, Mrs. Agnes Swan from Saturday until Sunday evening.

Mrs. Eva Glover is spending several weeks with her brother, Charles Stanton and family at Bradwood.

Miss Clara Tournay of Edinboro is head milliner in A. G. Black's. She arrived here Friday evening. Miss Tournay has worked in Black's millinery store for several years and her many friends are glad to see her back again.

Mrs. H. S. Hostetter entertained her Sunday school class at her home Saturday evening. The class was well represented, there being eight members in the class and seven were present. A very delightful evening was spent in various games. About 8:30 o'clock refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Melissa Fortney. The following guests were present: Misses Mayne Gerhardt, E. Oliver, Christine Flanagan, Ethel Stack, Rachel Miller, Elsie Younkia and Jennie Walton.

E. B. Black was in Pittsburgh on a business trip several days last week.

Owensdale.

OWENSDALE, March 25.—Old Ben is no more. Ben was a little Spitz dog owned by Master John Huff and was a playmate of every little tot in the village. Friday Ben got mixed up in a canine family feud, in which about a score of canines participated, and was killed. Two other canines of lesser value went to the Happy Hunting Grounds. The children carefully wrapped the remains of their canine friend in a coffee sack and a solemn funeral service was held. With many tear-dimmed eyes looking on Ben was laid to rest and the following inscription placed above his grave: "A. Star-tyr. Ben. Died March 22, 1912."

The Mt. Pleasant branch train did not arrive until after 4 o'clock. This was on account of the flood Thursday.

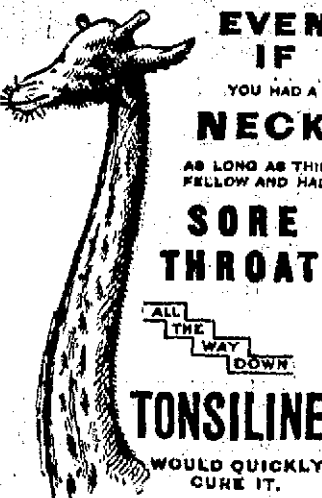
Mill No. 3 of the Old Meadow Mills will resume operations and mill No. 7 will be thrown off.

Samuel Geary was attending to matters of business at Scottsboro Saturday.

William Bradshaw, of Uniontown, was visiting relatives near here Friday.

A horse fell in front of a loaded trip in the White mines Friday and the whole trip was thrown on top of it. Luckily the driver escaped without a scratch but was badly frightened.

Persons who advertise in The Daily Courier.



EVEN IF YOU HAD A NECK

AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW HAD SORE THROAT

ALL THE WAY DOWN

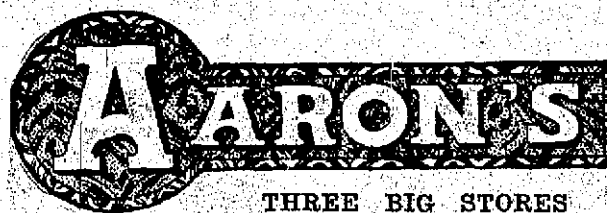
TONSILINE

A quick, safe, soothing, healing, antiseptic cure for sore throat, tonsillitis, and all throat troubles. Tonsiline, a small bottle of Tonsiline lasts longer than most any case of sore throat. Tonsiline cures Sore Throat and Tonsillitis and prevents Choking and Diphtheria. 25c. and 50c. Bottles \$1.00. All Druggists.

Special Information!

Customers who do not want their purchases delivered until April, May or June, can make a small deposit down, and we will hold and deliver them when wanted.

MAIN STORE
Connellsville, Pa.
Big Six
Story Building.



THREE BIG STORES

Greensburg Store
131-133 W. Otterman Street.
Jeannette Store
513 Clay Ave.

Young Couples!

Young couples who have a "home of their own" in mind will be astonished at the wonderful savings they can effect during this Anniversary Sale. Not only can they save, but get credit.

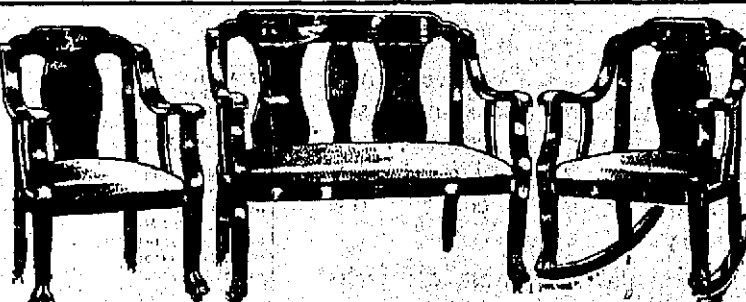
REMEMBER!

Brand New Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, etc., at Reduced Prices.
YOU OUGHT TO COME TO THIS

ANNIVERSARY SALE

It's Simply Wonderful. It's Your Best Chance to Get Fresh New Merchandise at the Lowest Possible Prices Ever Quoted in Connellsville.

- Take time to read this, sure!
- Pause one moment to realize that we are offering you the season's very newest and freshest goods at **REDUCED PRICES.**
- Not odds and ends! Not old stuff, but brand new goods and complete assortment of everything.
- Walk through the store.
- Look at the price tags, the original and the new one.
- Figure the saving for yourself.
- But, perhaps you're not ready to get the new Furniture for your home.
- Never mind!
- Buy it now and we will store it free of charge.
- If you buy during this sale you get the reduced prices. Otherwise you don't.
- Perhaps you haven't got money enough to buy all you need.
- Never mind!
- Your credit is good, for we have the cleanest, most dignified credit system ever devised.
- Simple as A, B, C, and absolutely fair and square.
- This is the Aaron way of doing things.
- If you like it, come to this Anniversary Sale before it's too late.



AARON'S \$50.00 Genuine Leather High Grade Parlor Suite. This beautiful design is one of the very latest creations; has graceful massive frames finished in richest mahogany, highly polished. Sale price **\$28.75**



I Am The Famous HOOSIER CABINET.

Let me work for you, Man-ay, in your kitchen. I save miles of steps. I never tire. I am handy in storing things and handling them out to you again just when you want them.

I am built of solid oak to withstand any hardships for a whole lifetime.

Put me in a stately kitchen where it is hot, or cold, or damp. I will do my work equally well. You can move me about easily—open me up completely and let the sunshine in. The "silent servant" they call me.

Everywhere I go I make kitchen work easier and homes more cheerful.

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Golden oak, covered in guaranteed Chase leather and has guaranteed spring construction. **\$11.75** Anniversary Sale Price.



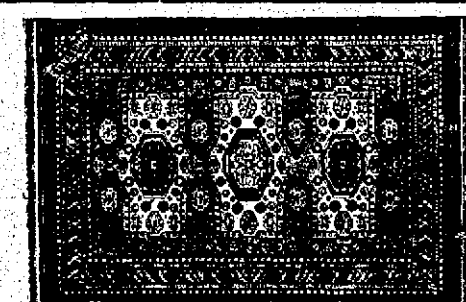
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60c Half Wool Ingrain Carpet, Sewed, Lined and Laid Free at	40c
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The colors go clear through to the back, and the prices are only a trifle higher than what most stores ask for printed goods. Special price per square yard during this sale **95c**

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This rug is the acme of perfection in every detail. The quality of yarn and fabric used in weaving them is of the very best grade, woven into many beautiful medallion, floral and Oriental designs suitable for parlor, dining room and bed room. There is a pattern in this pile to suit every taste. Regular price is \$18.00.

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This Brass Bed has 2-inch posts, 10 medium size cross rods and fillers, Damard lacquered; wood alcohol & ammonia proof. Special Anniversary Sale price **\$7.75**

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MONDAY EVENING, MAR. 25, 1912.

National Convention Delegates.
The primary elections have all been recorded. Some of them came in at the eleventh hour, notably those of Josiah V. Thompson and A. L. Cooper, candidates for delegates to the Republican National Convention. They do not represent that their Presidential preference be expressed on the ballot. It is not necessary. They will represent the people of this Congressional district with fidelity as well as with credit.

They will be opposed by candidates running on a labeled Roosevelt ticket. The issue will, therefore, be set squarely before the people of this district in a manner practically the same as that which Colonel Roosevelt has persistently demanded. While Candidates Thompson and Cooper are not running on a Presidential preference ticket, they are universally understood to be for President Taft's re-nomination and against the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt for a third term. Neither Colonel Roosevelt nor Field Marshal Firth can have any objections to the manner of choosing national delegates in this district.

As a matter of fact, there is very little Roosevelt sentiment in Pennsylvania, and it is growing less every day. His cause was taken up by defeated and discredited leaders and gathered its support chiefly from this crowd of down and outers headed by Eugene Burke's notorious ex-boss. The more this fact is realized the smaller Roosevelt sentiment grows.

Consider the legacy of political trouble left him by President Roosevelt. It is the verdict of intelligent citizenship that President Taft has made an excellent President, and that in accordance with custom and the dictates of wisdom he should be chosen to serve another term, when even better work may be expected from him.

The Fayette county Republicans who feel that way will vote for Candidates Thompson and Cooper for national delegates and for such delegates to the State Convention as are known to favor the choice of Taft delegates at large.

Interstate Commerce.
The Interstate Commerce Commission has decided that railroads handling interstate traffic may not, even with the consent and approval of State Railway Commissions, make lower rates on traffic within the State than they charge to out-of-State destinations without the State, this on the ground that it is an admission of the right of the State to limit and prescribe the flow of commerce between the States.

In spite of the fact that this decision plainly rests upon the Constitution, some of the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission dissented from it on the ground that the Commission in making it "without additional legislation transcends its authority."

No commission or court or any other branch of the government can possibly "transcend its authority," or stand in need of "additional legislation" to justify its acts, so long as those acts have the authority of the Constitution.

The Johnstown Democrat denies a recent statement in The Courier to the effect that Democrats of Pennsylvania are trying to test up the Constitution by the startling information that they "have been united since 1910." With two rival State organizations, we must be pardoned for doubting the judgment of our esteemed contemporary; its veracity, we will not challenge. Another fact which confirms our suspicion is the summary manner in which our militant and rather exclusive Democratic contemporary reads out of the Democratic party the Cluffys, the Brennans, the Tates, the Devels, the Ritters, the Donnelyns and the Ryans. It is probable that the Democrats of Pennsylvania are more united in their disunion than in their union.

Uplifter Sinclair is in England settling the coal strike.

The South Bethlehem by-product coke plant will use Morgantown coal. The impression that the by-product oven uses poor coal and makes good coke is not quite accurate. While good by-product coke is made from coal lower in grade than Connelleville, most of the coals are for all that of excellent quality, good enough in themselves to make merchantable coke in the bestive oven.

The Laurel Ridge State game preserve leaked badly the first time.

Every public spirited citizen of Connelleville who is able should attend the town-meeting dinner and hear Town Builder Trex explain the best methods of making the community bigger and more prosperous.

The Fayette County Gas Company will make its headquarters in Connelleville. The location seems to be central. Uniontown papers please note.

Jesse Hook Wise has been thrown out of the House, but he has the proud privilege of trying again.

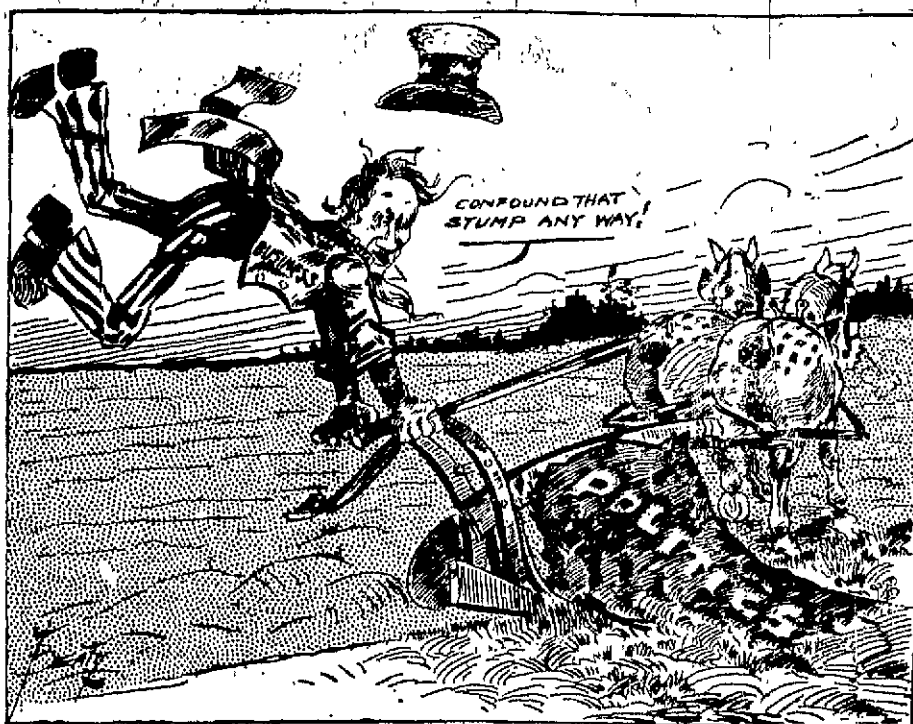
Somerset breaking authorities have composed their differences with the B. & O. and are expecting the latter to do things around the town before long. Their hopes will hardly be disappointed, because of the fact that the interest and the inclination of the railroad is toward their fulfillment.

Spring inspection and spring cleaning comes at the same time.

Congressman John Dalzell is now the father of the House, but he still has to fight for his nomination.

We hope J. Fluvius hasn't emptied all his watering cans and left nothing for spring and summer showers.

Spring Plowing



Looking Backward.

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1892.

The freight locomotive on the Mt. Pleasant branch of the Baltimore & Ohio have struck. Their places have been filled by new men.

Rev. K. C. Hayes of Alexandria will be the orator on Decoration Day in Connelleville.

The Southwest railroad bridge is being overhauled and repaired.

The chill blasts of the past few days will have a tendency to freeze the flood of spring poetry.

The usual St. Patrick's Day celebrations in Connelleville were dispensed with and the money sent to the distressed in the old country.

Mrs. Munson of the Trotter works, was thrown from a buggy in New Haven when the horse took fright. A couple of ribs were broken and she sustained scalp wounds.

The village of Rockwood, Somerset county, boasts of an amateur theatrical company that is not afraid to tackle "Macbeth" or "Julius Caesar."

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1892.

The Baltimore & Ohio's short line road will be completed to Morgantown by October 1, next. The West Virginia Central and the Baltimore & Ohio have just concluded a traffic agreement under the provisions of which the latter binds itself to complete the missing link between Morgantown and Uniontown. The Baltimore & Ohio has purchased the Gratton and Greenbrier roads.

Samuel R. Long died at his residence on Green street, aged 52 years. He leaves a wife and three children.

All but six of the 20 who were buried alive in the Hill Farm mine six years ago were recovered. The disaster took place June 16, 1890. All the bodies were identified. As thought at the time death came in the form of "black damp." Mine Inspector Duncan is satisfied that the men met their death by suffocation.

George Golder, night rider in W. J. Ratney's Paul mines, was run over and instantly killed.

Joseph Keffer of near Meyer was caught beneath a tree he was felling and seriously injured. His collar bone was broken and he suffered many painful bruises.

The County Commissioners held their court of appeals here. The assessors raised the total valuation more than \$100,000 over that of last year, and the Commissioners boosted it 25 per cent.

At a meeting of the Democratic County Committee Grover Cleveland was declared to be the first choice for president.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1892.

Ray Hefzel was elected president of the Aeonian Literary Society of High School.

It is reported that oil has been found in Somerset county.

E. Wolfersborger, traveling engineer for the Connelleville division of the Baltimore & Ohio, has been promoted to Superintendent of Motive Power.

The sale of the Western Maryland which may mean a new direct eastern seaboard outlet for the Connelleville coke region is held up at Baltimore by politics. Engineers have surveyed a route up the West bank of the Youghiogheny river. Engineers also surveyed a branch line from New Haven to a point in Northern West Virginia before they were called in.

L. Aaron has purchased two lots from the Whitout heirs in Connelleville township. The purchase price was \$490.

Two houses are being erected by the Fayette Lumber Company on East Main street for Chas. Stillwagon.

After being knocked down by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad, Mrs. Michael Collier was able to walk home.

When S. E. Kinsbury of Kinsbury Brothers saw two men walking out of the store with several pairs of trousers under their overcoats he ran to the door and locked them in.

Collier to find a policeman he allowed the men to go after they had purchased several dollars worth of goods.

Smoke blowing from the coke ovens so blinded Engineer Andrew H. Daugherty that he did not see an open switch. Two trainmen were seriously hurt in the wreck.

John M. Henck, a veteran of the Civil War, committed suicide on the Vanderbilt road.

CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.

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WANTED—ONE TO RENT A residence in Connelleville, of six rooms and finished attic, by a responsible family of man and wife and three children, the latter attending school. House must be modern and in the best residence district. Address at once, "W. S." No. 550 Shaw avenue, McKeesport, Pa. 23mar24

For Rent.

FOR RENT—HOME HOTEL. Inquire 106 MAIN STREET, second floor. 25mar24

FOR RENT—ONE FOUR ROOM house. Call BELL PHONE 384-2. 25mar24

FOR RENT—FOUR, FIVE AND SEVEN ROOM HOUSES. KATIE'S BAKERY. 25mar24

FOR RENT—ROOMS, FURNISHED or unfurnished, 700 S. ARCH STREET. 23mar24

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE, Isabella street. S. D. SIPE. Bath phones. 25mar24

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE with all conveniences. Inquire 236 E. APPLE STREET. 25mar24

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE. Race street. P. S. NEWMYER, First National Bank Bldg. 25mar24

FOR RENT—A MODERN SIX ROOM house with all conveniences. Inquire of 305 WEST MAIN STREET. West Side. 25mar24

FOR RENT—ROOM, DOUBLE house complete, next to Third ward school house on Tenth street. Inquire of FRANK PORT. 25mar24

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE. Bath. Good locality. Square from street car. COOPER PATTERSON, 125 North Sixth street. 25mar24

For Sale.

FOR SALE—FARMS: TIMBER, coal lands. Terms to suit. B. SHIPP, Box 802, Connelleville, Pa. 25mar24

FOR SALE—ONE BROOD SOW, Inquire B. P. NEWMYER, near Morgan Station, Postoffice, Connelleville, Pa. D. No. 30. 25mar24

FOR SALE—SIX ROOM HOUSE, modern improvements and steam heat; situated on East Main street. Inquire of C. care The Courier. 25mar24

FOR SALE—WILD LEIGHORN hatching eggs, \$4.00 per hundred; also incubator chicks. GEORGE W. NEWCOMER, R. F. D. 30, Connelleville, Pa. 25mar24

FOR SALE—SEVEN ROOMS, modern and up to date dwelling, on South Side. Will trade as part payment on small house. Tel. 33-30. EVANS & SISLEY. mar25-25-29

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE only partly used. Party leaving town. Call at second floor, South Side Windsor Apartments, Green street entrance. 25mar24

FOR SALE—RECEIVED AT THE Youghiogheny Lumber Yard, one box of sewer pipe from 3 inches up to 21 inches, with fittings, also car of building blocks and land drain tile. 25mar24

FOR SALE—SINGLE COIN WIRE Leghorns hatching eggs from heavy laying strain. For setting of 15 eggs. Address C. E. E. LANE, FAYET, Box 804 Connelleville. Bell phone 327 Ring 4. 25mar24

FOR SALE—1911 PIERSTONE Columbus five passenger touring car used for demonstration; good condition; also rubber tire. Selling at bargain price. Address Dr. J. W. CUPPERT, Uniontown. Bell phone 413. Tri-State Phone 413. 25mar24

Lost.

LOST—A REWARD OF \$10 WILL BE paid to anyone finding a cotton thread in any of my fabrics. DAVE COLLEN, Tailor. 25mar24

Personal.

MAGAZINE, FRANK ESHBACH, Consult here; become successful. Dollars reading today 50c. Until 3 P. M. Come anytime all who can. Smith House. 25mar24

Money to Loan.

PROPOSERS FOR SALE. INSURANCE. EVANS & SISLEY. 25mar24

Notice of Wife Desertion.

AS MARY ANN, WIFE OF JAMES F. MOSER, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid anyone to harbor her or to trust her for any bills contracted in my name as I will refuse to pay for same. HONER F. MOSER. 25mar24

WANTED

Miners and Coke Drawers.

Offer plans Nos. 1, 2 and 3, are running six days per week and will continue to do so. We will employ a large number of coal miners and coke drawers in addition to those already at work for us.

Persons desiring employment making coal and drawing coke will find it to their interest to apply in person to our several mine and hard foremen at said plants.

FRED C. KEIGHLEY, General Superintendent.

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Will Move Anything From a Catalogue to the 3rd Ward Hose House.

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Drama In Four Acts Don't Miss Seeing This Great Play

To be followed with a fine repertoire of plays. Change of Plays Daily.

More Suits at \$20

We just received word of more of these suits to arrive this week. A shipment that we had not expected, and word from the manufacturers that there would be some more to follow.

Instead of marking these at regular prices we are going to continue this sale during all this week. There will be from 40 to 50 additional suits; so that many women will have a chance to buy for \$20.00 a suit worth \$25 to \$30. If you will remember we explained to you that the reason for these being priced at \$20. The manufacturer from whom we bought our suits found that he had a number of pieces of goods with enough material in them for one, two or three suits. These materials he could not duplicate and he offered to make them up for us at a price so that we could offer them to you at \$20. We agreed to take all of them and thought we had them more of these to come Monday or Tuesday.

These materials are such as are made up in suits that would retail at \$30 and some as high as \$35. We ask you to examine the material—see how the suits are made and how they fit and decide for yourself whether these are not a big bargain at this price. Plenty of navy blue, some few blacks and plenty of brown and tan mixtures. If you have a suit want for Easter this is a chance for you to save \$5 to \$10 on your Easter suit.

E. DUNN
Pittsburg St.

Newest Novelties in Spring Neckwear

Easter Neckwear, we might say, for all the style that will be shown for early Spring are now made up. Our showing consists of a collection of the choicest numbers of several leading lines of neckwear representing a big variety of styles from the dainty conservative designs to the more extreme novelties. There is no other article of dress we can think of that adds so much to your appearance at so small an outlay, also, it is something you can never have too much of. We have now an display, new Bows, Jabots, lace and embroidered Dutch Collars, Coat Collars, Collar Sets, Tailored Collars, Fischues, Stocks and flowers and other novelties, in all prices up to \$5.00. Also showing some pretty styles in beads and pendants at popular prices.

New Percales

The most popular and best selling wash fabric on the market. Our stock was never more complete or more attractive. Beautiful striped, figured and plain colors in light and dark, 36 inches wide and fast colors. See them. 12½c

Table Felt

or Silence Cloth used under linen table cover to protect against heat, etc. Shown by us in felt and quilted styles in 60 and 65 inch widths. A protection against the finish of your table and can be laundered. 85c and \$1.00

New Flouncings

A beautiful new flared display of these in 18, 27 and 45 inch widths in elaborate designs and scalloped edges done on fine swisses and voiles with three widths of inserting to match. These are especially desirable for dainty summer dresses of an elegant and exclusive order. Ask to see them, considering the quality the prices are quite reasonable.

Bed Spreads

A special value. Extra heavy full size crocheted Bed Spreads in new designs and assorted patterns. An unusual good quality to sell at \$1.00.

New Crashes

Buy your toweling here. Over a dozen different kinds to select from in bleached, unbleached and glass in all linen and twilled cotton crashes. All prices.

E. DUNN

DOWN ON PITTSBURG STREET.

THE NEW ONES IN WALK-OVERS



My, but They Are Beauties!

The new "Dope" toe, new "Pike," new "Doc" and the new "City Last" are all beauties. The first 3 are new shapes in high toe and high heels. The City Last is an English style and is now very popular. They have a low, flat toe, broad heel and a very broad shank—all made up with invisible eyelets. You should see them before you buy your next pair—Wear Walk-Overs.

\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

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The Good Points

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No Shoes But Good Ones.

All the good styles are here for your choosing. Men's from \$2.50 to \$6.00. Women's from \$2 to \$5. See us for Boys', Girls', Children's and Infants' Shoes at right prices.

Hooper & Long

THE PASSION WEEK IN SCOTSDALE CHURCH

United Brethren Pastor Announces His Services for Every Evening.

OPENS NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

Yesterday the Most Dismal Day in a Long Time—Garden Making 1 Ever Suffers From Bad Results—Other News Notes of the Mill Town.

Special to The Courier
SCOTSDALE, March 25.—Special services have been planned for Passion Week by the pastor of the Scottdale United Brethren Church, Rev. C. W. Hendrickson, who announces the services which begin on Sunday morning, March 25 at 10:15, with the subject "The Triumph of Christ," and at 7:30 in the evening on "The Wicked City the Weeping Christ." On Monday evening at 7:30 the subject will be "Day of Authority." Tuesday evening at the same hour, "Day of Contrition." Wednesday evening, "Day of Fellowship." Thursday evening, "Day of Suffering." There will be no services on Saturday evening. On Sunday morning, April 7, 1912, at 10:15 will be observed, "Lentene Day." Infant and adult baptism, the Communion and a special offering will be taken. At 7:30 that evening there will be communion and a sermon on "Resurrection." The pastor desires the presence of all friends at these meetings and asks that each bring their Bibles.

A MISERABLE DAY.
Sunday was one of the most miserable days, from the weather point of view, that Scottdale has experienced during the year, the day being marked with rain during its entire course from early morning until late at night. At no time was the rain very heavy, but was a kind of cold drizzle that was exceedingly unpleasant. The weather retarded the attendance at church services somewhat but the number at each meeting was large in spite of the discouraging weather. There was a violent snowfall in the evening that gave the ground a white coat that lasted a short time.

PRAYER BAND MEETING.
The Men's Prayer Band will meet on Tuesday evening at the home of Joseph Campbell on Broadway. Mr. Campbell was burned with acid flowing over him at the pipe mill recently.

GARDEN TIME.
This weather is discouraging to the garden makers of which there seem to be an enthusiasm and eager army about here, judging from the great quantities of seeds nearly every store has in stock and the heavy rain on the seeds during the few pretty days recently that held promise of garden making. However, the garden fever has suffered from a relapse since Saturday.

SPRING OPENING.
Of fashionable millinery will be held at Mrs. William Shuter's corner Emerson Avenue and Mulberry Street, Scottdale, Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24.

WATER STILL HIGH.
The water that rose during the floods of last week still holds a place in some parts of Scottdale and Lower Levenson although the worst of it is past. There were plenty of carpets ruined and furniture covered with mud. In homes in both of these sections where the water and mud invaded the first floors, and drove the families to the second story, of the houses. The rain at yesterday had some effect in bringing the water up again. The roads are in bad condition and many places where ash or dirt had been laid are simply full of holes, and worse than before the water was put down.

DOWN WITH DEATH.
Stephen R. Rutherford, who narrowly escaped death when struck by a street car over six weeks ago is now able to be down town every day at the news stand of his brother, T. H. Rutherford, the agent for The Courier, and will be able to go to work in a few weeks as soon as he can get around without the aid of crutches.

STALLS ON DISPLAY.

Many Attended Opening of Neyman & Company on Saturdays.

A handsome display of advanced styles in spring and summer millinery was exhibited Saturday at the millinery parlors of Neyman & Company on West Apple Street. The attraction was the annual spring opening and all day the store was thronged with fashion seekers in millinery. All the newest models from the large flower and plume trimmed hats to the strictly tailored hat, including the noble derby, the plain sailor and the English walking hat were shown.

RHEUMATISM. EASY TO CURE.

A. A. Clarke guarantees RHEUMATISM to banish rheumatism or money back. That's why he sells so much of it. People are coming for miles to get it, because they know it quickly stops the torturing pain, cures at once the intense swelling and drives the poison from swollen joints.

It's a wonderful remedy, is RHEUMATISM a splendid doctor's best prescription you don't have to take it a week and then wonder whether it is doing the work or not.

Start to take it today. RHEUMATISM won't wait any time. It will start to act on kidneys, liver, stomach and blood today and tomorrow you'll know that the poisonous uric acid is quitting you forever. Use RHEUMATISM for rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, neuritis, neuralgia and kidney disease. It surely cures the worst cases for only 50 cents. Mail orders filled by RHEUMATISM CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

Carnegies "Prettiest Girl" Is Annoyed by the Attention Her Notoriety Is Attracting.



MISS VIRGINIA LEE

PITTSBURGH, Mar. 25.—Miss Virginia Lee, the stenographer pronounced by Andrew Carnegie the prettiest girl in the world, is greatly annoyed by the notoriety the ironmaster's words have given her, and she refuses to discuss the matter in any way. She has received several offers of marriage as well as propositions to go on the stage but she will ignore them all. Miss Lee is a graduate of the Margaret Morris-

**Don't rub
the life out of
your clothes**

CONNELLSVILLE HAS BEST GARBAGE FURNACE IN STATE

Latest Devices Adopted to Make Plant Efficient and Thoroughly

That Conneltsville will have the best constructed and planned garbage disposing furnace in the State is the statement made by one of the Directors. He based his claim on investigations and the authority of men who have been identified in the business for years. "Connellsville will have the most up to date garbage furnace in the country," said the stockholder. In spite of the fact that he has been identified with putting up garbage furnaces practically all his life, W. K. Herriot, the inventor of the furnace, has never put up one entire plant. Herriot's prices have always been high because he could not put in his patented improvements for the money asked by his competitors. Most of his work has been along the line of working in his patents where the operation of other firms has called for work. After he applied his patents to the McKeesport furnace, the repair cost on the furnace for three years was slightly over \$35.

The furnace in Conneltsville township will be equipped with a drying oven, one of the latest improvements on garbage disposal furnaces. The wagons will dump their loads into the drying place. The garbage will be burnt up without actually coming into contact with the flame. Where the fumes come out of the furnace a sprayer will be placed on each side to spray the smoke into an odorless condition.

The solution sent out by the company has been meeting with good success. A meeting of the stockholders will be held in the offices of the concern in the Second National Bank building tomorrow.

Foreign Money Orders
When you want to send money anywhere in the world step into the Foreign Department of the First National Bank of Conneltsville—123 W. Main Street—where you will find clerks speaking all languages.

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Still Going On.**

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Easter Display

Tuesday, March Twenty-Six, Nineteen Hundred Twelve

Pattern Hats designed for street and dress wear.
Dresses for all occasions.

Coats and Suits in every conceivable style and shade
Shoes for Spring and Summer—1912.

A most complete showing of wearing apparel for
Misses and Juniors.

Kiferle's Orchestra from 7 to 9:30 P. M.

Souvenirs

KOBACKER'S
THE WOMAN'S STORE

WEAR NOW

PAY LATER

Oh!
Mr. Man!

Cost of living going up?

Got you lying awake nights
with a grouchy wondering how you are going
to get the new clothes your family needs this
Spring? You needn't worry. **Be Joyful!**
Come to us with your troubles—you'll find that while meat
and potatoes, butter and eggs have been availing, our clothes cost
no more, and perhaps less. And you'll also find that you don't need
to own property or have a million dollars in the bank to open an account.
Any reputable wage earner can open an account here—wear the clothes while
you pay gradually. We have initiated thousands of members into the optimist
club—Come in and exchange that grouchy for a sunny smile—Do it today—

New Ladies' Suits—In giving you the very latest styles and materials, we have not overlooked the most important thing—the tailoring—our suits fit well, look well and wear well. **\$16.98**

Beautiful Dresses—We are showing a very fine, all wool French Serge dress, entire waist made of excellent quality silk, with bow at neck. One of the handsomest new effects of the season. Special value at **\$8.48**. Other splendid values at 9 90-10 90.

Men's Suits \$20
Young Men's Suits \$15
Child's Suits \$3, \$4, \$5.
Laco System means perfect satisfaction.

Millinery—The hats this spring make a plain woman pretty, and a beautiful woman more beautiful. Our trimmed and walking hats combine style and economy. Try to match the latest at 75 and 85. Special **\$4.98**

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Billy Kummer was the whole works of the Central league during the season just closed. He led in total points, field and foul shooting. There was but one honor he failed to cop, the best average for field goals per game. Kummer and Wolfarth each averaged 23.8 baskets during the season but Wolfarth made his in four less games than Kummer. Aside from that it was all Kummer. The official figures follow:

	G.	Pd.	Fl.	Pd.
Kummer, Con.	62	233	928	1404
Adams, Chas.	62	206	895	1307
Fogarty, J.	62	205	856	1292
Sears, G.	62	175	905	1255
Brady, S. S.	45	111	537	750
Wolfarth, J.	58	233	900	1307
J. Brown, Chas.	62	206	9	409
Newman, J.	62	193	336	529
Keenan, J.	62	184	124	194
Key Steele, S. S.	46	109	6	220
Frankette, S. S.	51	125	17	267
Rozzio, U.	59	117	9	243
Rege, Con.	55	119	238	376
Cavanagh, Con.	83	114	228	356
A. Brown, Chas.	41	102	29	45
Pelin, Chas.	60	100	200	300
Doherty, Con.	60	98	196	294
B. Snyder, Wash.	14	22	134	178
Swenson, U.	47	82	164	246
Dark, Con.	48	69	22	160
O'Donnell, G.	47	77	157	235
Kinkade, J.	44	78	151	225
Henschel, S. S.	41	69	3	141
Powell, U.	35	89	134	206
Morris, U.	55	82	124	186
Penlab, S. S.	49	87	40	114
Keefe, Con.	58	82	101	151
Kunkle, Wash.	16	30	72	108
White, Con.	15	31	10	72
Herron, Chas.	50	56	70	106
H. Steele, S. S.	15	30	60	90
Ferri, Wash.	11	28	58	88
Ariz, Wash.	15	28	58	88
Peller, Chas.	33	24	62	92
Mythum, J.	10	11	28	42
Boleh, Wash.	11	9	18	27
Pickles, Wash.	12	7	14	21

LEADERS IN FIELD GOALS.

	Games	Field Goals	Per Cent
Wolfarth, J.	58	233	4.02
Kummer, Con.	62	233	3.76
Steele, S. S.	46	109	3.19
Adams, Chas.	62	206	3.27
Newman, J.	62	193	3.10
J. Brown, Chas.	62	206	3.17
Fogarty, J.	62	205	3.12
Keenan, J.	62	184	3.03

FOUL THROWERS AVERAGES.

	Fouls	Per Cent
Kummer, Con.	333	37.7
Fogarty, J.	357	37.6
Sears, G.	305	34.4
Adams, Chas.	305	34.4
Brady, S. S.	537	35.5

WORK ON BALL PARK WAS STARTED THIS MORNING

Engineers Strike Off Fence Locations and Postholes Digging Is Begun.

The first actual work on the Conneltsville baseball park was done this morning when engineers staked out the fence locations. Contractor J. N. Slayley had a force of men on the ground and they started to dig the post holes. The lumber for the fence will be here in a few days. Mr. Slayley said this morning that the work would progress as the lumber came. The fence, grandstand and bleachers

will not be taken up in turn but workmen will be working on all three jobs at the same time.

Manager W. C. Wilson has decided on the uniforms for his club. There will be two sets of uniforms, one for home games and one for the road. The design of "at home" suits has already been selected. The suits will be grey. The stockings will be white with two thin blue stripes. The players will be provided with double breasted coats.

Connellsville will open here with McKeesport and Manager Wilson already has under way plans for a big opening. A hand will be hired.

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, March 23.—John Robinson, aged 77 years, died at his home near Wynd works Wednesday night and was buried in the Baptist Cemetery here Friday.

The funeral and burial of Miss Anna Reed that was to be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon had to be postponed until Friday at that hour on account of the rain Wednesday night filling the grave with water.

John Breakiron, a South Georges township farmer, was a business visitor on Thursday.

B. H. H. Miss Eliza Black attended the funeral of John P. Conn at Uniontown on Thursday.

Thomas L. Board of Nicholson township was a borough visitor on Thursday.

Butternore and Stickle of Connellsville have bought the Weaver timber on the Morgantown road just south of the borough and will put a mill in to convert it into lumber. This is the famous picnic grove for the Sunday schools and other societies of town and surrounding country. Mr. Weaver reserved that part of it used for the above purposes and would not sell it for any consideration although offered a handsome price for it.

John Curry has suspended hauling lumber from his Nicholson township tract on account of the bad condition of the roads, caused by the recent rains. The rain Wednesday night was accompanied by the highest wind experienced here since 1905, the year that the tornado passed through, wrecking several houses in the northern section of town. This was on the 19th of March, 1905.

C. T. Field, Dickerson Run; James Ryan, J. H. Campbell, M. B. Jones, Pittsburgh; Charles Lightner, Wheeling, W. Va.; E. McFadden, Fairbairn; C. R. Sennett, Gen. Barton, Uniontown, were registered at the Smithfield house on Friday.

Alf O'Neil of Uniontown was calling on the merchants of town on Friday.

W. E. Darr of Uniontown was in the borough on Friday. Andy was combining business with politics, and while he was jolting down the orders for the commodities in which his firm deals, with one hand he was handling out his cards announcing his candidacy for the Legislature with the other. Andy is set forth on his cards a progressive man with progressive ideas.

C. K. Sunnett with a force of men was busy on Friday extending the Bell telephone line on Church street. The Misses Mabot and Ella Resboro of Dawson called on Mrs. Curcio Moten in the borough on Friday.

Smithfield Encampment No. 230 I. O. O. F. installed their officers on Thursday night.

COLD AT LOCKUP.

Water Gets Into Gas Mains and There Is No Heat.

The police station was a desolate place this morning. Late Saturday afternoon water got into the gas mains and from that time until this morning there has been no heat in the building. The gas company had men working there this morning.

Squire Bixler was forced to take his horse home. Two drunks arrested Saturday night were allowed to go because of the intense cold.

If you have lost anything advertise for it in our classified column. It costs

Star Junction.

STAR JUNCTION, March 25.—The body of Wm. Kiser, who fell off the Layton bridge and was drowned a few months ago, has been returned to Perryopolis, his home town. The body was found near Coraopolis, Pa. Who is going to name the new theatre at Perryopolis? "Everybody's doing it."

Robert Moore and Miss Reba Murphy spent last evening at the home of Miss Jeannette Short.

Mrs. Lavin Hill spent Sunday at her home at Farmington, Pa.

M. B. Strawn of Dawson was a business caller in town Saturday.

J. C. Grossman was visiting friends in Connellsville yesterday.

Miss Eyer spent Sunday at her home at Juniata.

Wm. Short has returned to work after an illness of a number of weeks.

H. C. Stickle was calling at Layton last evening.

Miss Mary Carson spent Sunday at her home at Layton.

Don't forget the bazaar in the M. E. Sunday school rooms Saturday, March 30. This social affair is under the auspices of the L. C. U.

Miss Edith Bruller was visiting at her home at Layton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howarth of Monaca City are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall.

Miss Elizabeth Hall, who is attending the California State Normal school, is visiting with her parents in town.

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Mar. 25.—Joseph McGuff of Dawson was here last evening visiting his aunt, Mrs. George Beatty.

Charles Fields has returned from a business trip to Point Marion.

Miss Nettie Gillespie, who is attending school at California, Pa., arrived home Friday evening and will spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gillespie.

Miss Jean Snyder of Dawson was calling on friends here a few evenings ago.

Roy Hornback, George Beatty, Walter Rathburn, Carl Edwards, Clarence Newell, James Budd and Emmett Adair attended the entertainment and box social at Hulttown Saturday evening.

Fatsy McCune was calling on Dawson friends last evening.

Mrs. Charles Stickle was shopping and calling on Connellsville friends on Saturday.

F. G. Smith was a Vanderbilt business caller Saturday afternoon.

Dr. G. E. Roberts of Vanderbilt was calling on some patients here Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Robbins has returned to her home at Carnegie, Pa., after a few days visit here with relatives.

Miss Jennie Evans was shopping and calling on Connellsville friends Saturday afternoon.

Roy Levergood of Dawson was a business caller here Saturday.

M. L. Hyatt was calling on Vanderbilt friends last evening.

Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, March 25.—Mrs. Taylor Leighty of Vanderbilt, visited over Sunday with her father, Thompson Duff.

Who is going to name the new theatre at Perryopolis? "Everybody's doing it."

A meeting for the observance of "State Day of Prayer" will be held at the home of Mrs. Lulu Luce Saturday evening, March 30 at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hoenshell and family of Banning, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jennie Martine.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hixenbaugh and Edna and James Hixenbaugh visited over Sunday with Connellsville friends.

Mrs. C. A. Sharp and sons, Leman and Will, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Lonsler at Star Junction.

The ball-boys will hold a box social in Kramer's hall on next Friday evening.

The body of William Kiser, who fell from the Layton bridge in December, was found at Coraopolis and was brought to Perryopolis last evening.

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Mar. 25.—J. C. Jacobs was a business caller here Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frank Patterson and children of Rainetown were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Adair yesterday evening.

Jacob Livingston of the Dawson Driving Park was a business caller

here Saturday evening.

Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Jacob Atkinson were calling on Dickerson Run friends yesterday.

James Burdock has returned to his home at Detroit, Mich. after a visit of two weeks here visiting relatives and friends.

W. F. Bute of Dawson was circulating among friends here last evening.

Joseph McCracken of Whitsett has returned home after a few days here visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. L. T. Russell of Perryopolis, who has considerable practice here, was in town yesterday looking after the welfare of his patients.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, March 23.—The high water of the past few days caused considerable damage in this section. The P. & M. trolley was out of commission nearly two days on account of the inundation of the power plant at Boynton and washouts and slides at various points on the line. The first car arrived in town late last evening.

Elder Sling Hoover of Somerset was calling on friends at this place yesterday and today.

The banks of the Casselman river were lined with gunners this morning shooting ducks and geese, which were present in large numbers. It is reported that many ducks and several fine geese were shot.

Evangelist H. S. Replogle, who conducted a series of meetings in the South Side Church of the Brethren, which closed last evening, returned to his home at Lebanon, Pa., this morning.

Mrs. J. M. Schlicht and two children, who spent the past week as guests of the former's parents at Washington, Pa., returned home today.

Miss Tracy Countryman of Somerset, spent the latter part of the week visiting her brother, J. H. Country-

man, who is seriously ill at his home on North street.

The plant of the Berlin box factory, for the manufacture of cigar and stogie boxes, has been purchased by H. B. Saylor and will be removed to this place in the near future. It is said that almost the entire output of the factory will be used by the two local cigar and stogie manufacturing concerns. The box factory will employ about twelve operatives.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK FOR THE ANTHRACITE COAL MINES

President White Insists Work Will Suspend Unless Operators Grant Demands.

CLEVELAND, March 25.—John P. White, President of the United Mine Workers of America said yesterday: "The situation in the anthracite field remains unchanged. We feel that the operators have broken off negotiations by refusing to consider our propositions."

"Their ultimatum naturally ended any discussion, for how could the miners enter into any debate with a verdict already entered against them?"

"I believe that the operators are up to the operators. Beginning April 1 there will be no work as the contract expires March 31."

"Insistent claims for recognition of the union by anthracite operators, together with flat predictions that not a pick will swing in the hard coal fields after April 1 unless the operators give in on their refusal to grant the demands of the men."

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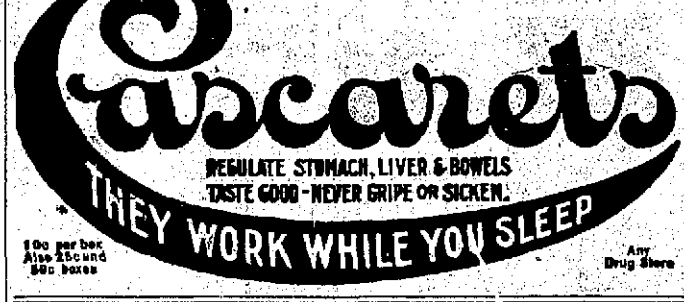
Plant of the Ralston Steel Car Company at Columbus is operating about 70% of capacity, turning out about 28 cars a day and employing about 1,100 men. The company is making extensive improvements to its plant, which will be completed about June 1. This will increase output and reduce operating costs by modern machinery.

There are twelve inquiries in the car market for 30,000 to 40,000 cars, the larger part of which should be ordered within the next ten days. St. Paul will shortly enter the market for 1,000 steel ballast cars and a large number of box cars. The road will also construct a number of locomotives in its Milwaukee shops.

Going to Europe This Summer? Better reserve your steamship accommodations at once at the Foreign Department of the First National Bank of Connellsville—direct agent for all steamship lines and for a number of personally conducted tours of Europe at \$150 up, all expenses paid.

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The Prodigal Judge

By Vaughn Kester

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He strode out among the run mus-
cles which wavered where they still
covered him. He was thinking of Ma-
haffy-Mahaffy, who had said he was
still a man to be reckoned with. For
the comfort of his own soul he was
proving it.

"Do you know what a servile insur-
rection means? You men who have
wives and daughters, have you
thought of their fate? Of the mon-
strous savagery to which they would
be exposed? Do you believe he could
limit and control it? Look at him!
Why, he has never had a considera-
tion outside of his own safety, and yet
he expects you to risk your necks to
save him! He would have left the
state before the first blow was struck
—his business was all down river—
but we are going to keep him here to
answer for his crimes! The law, we
implacable as it is impartial, has put
its mark on him—the shadow in
which he sits is the shadow of the
gallows!"

The judge paused, but the only
sound in that expectant silence was
the heavy breathing of men. He drew
his unwieldy form erect, while his
voice rumbled on, aggressive and
threatening in its intonation.

"You are here to defend something
that no longer exists. Your organiza-
tion is wrecked, your signals and
passwords are known, your secrets
have become public property—I can
even produce a list of your members;
there are none of you who do not
stand in imminent peril—yet under-
stand, I have no wish to strike at
those who have been misled or
coerced into joining Murrell's band!
The judge's sudden old face glowed
now with the magnanimity of his sen-
timents. "But I have no feeling of
mercy for your leaders, none for Mur-
rell himself. Put down your guns!
You can only kill us after we have
killed Murrell—but you can't kill the
law! If the arch conspirator dies in
this room at noon, on whose head
will the punishment fall? He gave
round his ponderous arm in a sweep-
ing gesture and shook a fat but ex-
pressive forehead in the faces of
those nearest him. "On yours—and
yours—and yours!"

Across the space that separated
them the judge grinned his triumph
at his enemy. He had known when
Fentress entered the room that a
word or a sign from him would pre-
cipitate a riot, but he knew now that
neither this word nor this sign would
be given. Then quite suddenly he
strode down the aisle, and foot by
foot Fentress yielded ground before
his advance. A murderous light
flashed from the judge's bloodshot



"Draw, Damn You!" He Roared at Fentress.

eyes and his right hand was stealing
toward the frayed tails of his coat.
"Look out—his getting ready to
shoot!" cried a frightened voice.
Instantly by doors and windows the
crowd, set with inexplicable panic,
emptied itself into the courthouse
yard. Fentress was caught up in the
rush and borne from the room and
from the building. When he reached
the graveled space below the steps he
turned. The judge was in the door-
way, the center of a struggling group;
Mr. Bowen, the minister, Mr. Saul
and Mr. Wesley were vainly seeking
to placate his arm.

"Draw—damn you!" he roared at
Fentress, as he wrenched himself
free, and the crowd swayed to right
and left as Fentress was seen to
reach for his pistol.

Mr. Saul made a last frantic effort
to restrain his friend; he seized the
judge's arm just as the latter's finger
pressed the trigger, and an instant
later Fentress staggered back with
the judge's bullet in his shoulder.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Good Times Coming.

It was not strange that a number of
gentlemen in and about Raleigh
yielded to an overmastering impulse to
visit newer lands, nor was it strange
that the initial steps looking toward

the indulgence of their desires should
have been taken in secrecy. Mr. Fag-
loo was one of the first to leave; Mr.
Saul had informed him of the judge's
declared purpose of shooting him on
sight. Even without this useful hint
the tavern-keeper had known that he
should experience intense embarrass-
ment in meeting the judge; this was
now a dreary certainty.

"You reckon he means near all he
says?" he had asked, his fat sides
shaking.

"I'd take his word a heap quicker
than I would most folks," answered
Mr. Saul with conviction.

Pegloo promptly had a sinking spell.
He recalled the snuffing of the can-
dles by the judge, an extremely de-
pressing memory under the circum-
stances; also the reckless and head-
long disregard of consequences which
had characterized so many of that
gentleman's acts, and his plans
shaped themselves accordingly, with
this result; that when the judge took
occasion to call at the tavern, and the
hostile nature of his visit was em-
phasized by the cautious manner of
his approach, he was greatly shocked
to discover that his intended victim
had sold his business overnight for a
small lump sum to Mr. Saul's brother-
in-law, who had appeared most op-
portunately with an offer.

Pegloo's flight created something of
a sensation, but it was dwarfed by
the sensation that developed a day
or two later when it became known that
Tom Ware and Colonel Fentress had
left the state. Fentress' body, showing marks of vio-
lence, was washed ashore at a wood-
yard below Otterd. It was con-
jectured that he and Ware had set out
from The Oaks to cross the river;
there was reason to believe that Fen-
tress had in his possession at the time
a considerable sum of money, and
it was supposed that his com-
panion had murdered and robbed him.
Of Ware's subsequent career nothing
was ever known.

These were, after all, only episodes
in the collapse of the clan; sporadic
manifestations of the great work of
disintegration that was going forward
and which the judge, more than any
other, perhaps, had brought about.
This was something no one ques-
tioned, and he quickly passed to the
first phase of that unique and peculiar
being in which he was ever after
held. His fame widened with the suc-
ceeding years; he had offers of help
which impressed him as so entirely
credible to human nature that he
refused to accept them, and he re-
solutely refused to accept them, and he
especially as he felt that in the im-
provement of his own condition the
world had bettered itself and was
moving nearer those sound and right-
eous ideals of morality and patriotism
which had never lacked his endorse-
ment, no matter how inexpedient it
had seemed for him to put them into
practice. But he was not diverted
from his ultimate purpose by the
glamour of a present popularity; he
was able to keep his blinded eyes
steadily fixed on the main chance,
namely the Fentress estate and the
Quintard lands. It was highly im-
portant that he should go east to
South Carolina to secure documentary
evidence that would establish his own
and Fentress' identity; to Kentucky,
where Fentress had lived prior to his
coming to Tennessee.

Early in November the judge set
out by stage on his journey east; he
was accompanied by Yancy and Han-
nibal, from neither of whom could he
bring himself to be separated; and as
the woods, hailing now with the
fear of frost, enfolded the little
town, he turned in his seat and looked
back. He had entered by that very
road, a hogger on foot and in rage; he
was leaving it in broadcloth and fine
linen, visible tokens of his altered
fortunes. More than this, he could
trust his hands deep down into his
once empty pockets and hear the
clink of gold and silver. The judge
slowly withdrew his eyes from the
last gray roof that showed among the
trees, and faced the east and the fu-
ture with a serenely confident ex-
pression.

Betty Mahaffy and Carrington had
ridden into Raleigh to take leave of
their friends. They had watched the
stage from sight, had answered the
last majestic salute the judge had given
them across the swaying top of
the coach before the first turn of the
road hid it from sight, and then they
had turned their horses' heads in the
direction of Belle Plain.

"Bruce, do you think Judge Price
will ever be able to accomplish all he
hopes to?" Betty asked when they
had left the town behind. She drew
in her horse as she spoke, and they
went forward at a walk under the
splendid arch of the forest and over a
carpet of vivid leaves.

"I reckon he will, Betty," respon-
ded Carrington. Unfavorable as had
been his original estimate of the
judge's character, events had greatly
modified it.

"He really seems quite sure, doesn't
he?" said Betty.

"There's not a doubt in his mind,"
agreed Carrington.

He was still at Belle Plain, living
in what had been Ware's office, while
the Cavendishes were domiciled at
the big house. He had arranged with
the judge to crop a part of that big
gentleman's land the very next
season; the fact that a lawsuit inter-
vened between the judge and posses-
sion seemed a trifling matter, for Car-
rington had become infected with the
judge's point of view, which did not
admit of the possibility of failure; but
he had not yet told Betty of his plans.
Time enough for that when he left
Belle Plain.

His silence concerning the future
had caused Betty much thought. She
wondered if he still intended going
south into the Purchase; she was not
sure but it was the dignified thing for
him to do. She was thinking of this
now as they went forward over the
rustling leaves, and at length she
turned in the saddle and faced him.

"I am going to miss Hannibal
dreadfully—yes, and the judge, and
Mr. Yancy," she began.

"I am to be missed, too, am I, Bet-
ty?" he inquired, leaning toward her.

"You, Bruce?—Oh, I shall miss
you, too, dreadfully—but then, per-
haps in five years, when you come
back—"

"Five years!" cried Carrington, but
he understood something of what was
passing in her mind, and laughed
shortly. "Five years, Betty?" he re-
peated, dwelling on the numeral.

Betty hesitated and looked thought-
ful. Presently she stole a surrepti-
tious glance at Carrington from under
her long lashes, and went on slowly,
as though she were making careful
choice of her words.

"When you come back in three
years, Bruce—"

Carrington still regarded her fixed-
ly. There was a light in his black
eyes that seemed to penetrate to the
most secret recesses of her heart and
soul.

"Three years, Betty?" he repeated
again.

Betty, her eyes cast down, twisted
her rein nervously between her slim,
white fingers, but Carrington's steady
glance never left her sweet face,
framed by its halo of bright hair. She
stole another look at him from be-
neath her dark lashes.

"Three years, Betty?" he prompted.
"Bruce, don't stare at me that way,
it makes me forget what I was going
to say! When you come back—next
year—!" and then she lifted her eyes
to his and he saw that they were full
of sudden tears. "Bruce, don't go
away—don't go away at all!"

Carrington slipped from the saddle
and stood at her side.

"Do you mean that, Betty?" he
asked. He took her hands loosely in
his and relentlessly considered her
crimsoned face. "I reckon it will al-
ways be right hard to refuse you any-
thing—here is one matter the Pur-
chase will never get!" and he laughed
softly.

"It was the Purchase—you were go-
ing there!" she cried.

"No, I wasn't, Betty; that notion
died its natural death long ago. When
we are sure you will be safe at Belle
Plain with just the Cavendishes, I
am going into Raleigh to wait as best
I can until spring." He spoke so
gravely that she asked in quick alarm.

"And then, Bruce—what?"

"And then—Oh, Betty, I'm stry-
ing—All in a moment he lifted her
slender figure in his arms, gathering
her close to him. "And then, this—
and this—and this, sweetheart—and
more—and—oh, Betty! Betty!"

CHAPTER XXXV.

The End and the Beginning.

When Murrell was brought to trial
his lawyers were able to produce a
host of witnesses whose sworn testi-
mony showed that so simple a thing
as perjury had no terrors for them.
His fight for liberty was waged in and
out of court with incredible bitter-
ness, and, as judge and jury were
only human, the outlaw escaped with
the relatively light sentence of twelve
years' imprisonment; he died, how-
ever, before the expiration of his term.

The judge, when he returned to
Raleigh, resumed his own name of
Turkville, and he allowed it to be
known that he would not be offended
by the prolix of General. During his
absence he had accumulated a wealth
of evidence of undoubted authenticity,
with the result that his claim against
the Fentress estate was sustained by
the court.



"Oh, Betty! Betty!"

the courts, and when The Oaks with
its stock and slaves was offered for
sale, he, as the principal creditor,
was able to buy it in.

One of his first acts after taking
possession of the property was to
have Mahaffy reinterred in the grove
of oaks below his bedroom windows,
and he marked the spot with a great
square of granite. The judge, visibly
shaken by his emotions, saw the
massive boulder go into place.

"Hark and rugged like the nature
of him who lies beneath it—but en-
during, too, as he was," he murmured.
He turned to Yancy and Hannibal,
and added: "You will lay me beside him
when I die."

Then when the bitter struggle came
and he was wrenched and tortured by
longings, his strength was in remem-
bering his promise to the dead man,
and it was his custom to go out under
the oaks and pace to and fro beside
Mahaffy's grave until he had gained
the mastery of himself. Only Yancy
and Hannibal knew how fierce the
conflict was waged, yet in the end
he won that best earned of all vic-
tories, the victory over himself.

"My salvation has been a costly
thing; it was bought with the blood
of my friend," he told Yancy.

It was Hannibal's privilege to give
Cavendish out of the vast Quintard
tract such a farm as the earl had never
dreamed of owning even in his most
fervid moments of imagining; and he



A Scene From "The Bohemian Girl," at the Solsson Theatre Tomorrow Night.

abandoned all idea of going to En-
gland to claim his title. At the judge's
suggestion he named the place Earl's
Court. He and Polly were entirely
satisfied with their surroundings, and
never ceased to congratulate them-
selves that they had left Lincoln county.
They felt that their friends, the
Carringtons at Belle Plain, though un-
titled people, were still of an equal
rank with themselves, while as for
the judge, they thought if royalty it
self laid it any ever him.

Mr. Yancy accepted his changed
fortunes with philosophic composure.
Technically he filed the position of
overseer at The Oaks, but the judge's
activity was so great that this posi-
tion was largely a sinecure. The most
arduous work he performed was
spending his wages.

Certain trifling peculiarities sur-
vived with the judge even after he
had entered what he had once been
prone to call the Portal of Hope; for
while his charity was very great and
he lived with the splendid air of plen-
ty that belonged to an older order,
it required tact, patience and per-
sistence to transact business with
him; and his creditors, of whom there
were always a respectable number,
discovered that he esteemed them as
they were aggressive and determined.
He explained to Yancy that too great
certainty detracted from the charm of
living, for, after all, life was a game—
a gamble—he desired to be reminded
of this. Yet he was held in great re-
spect for his wisdom and learning,
which was no more questioned than
his courage.

Thus surrounded by his friends,
who were devoted to him, he began
his new life with a sense of relief.
His memory, intended to be a guide
for the instruction of his grand-
son, and which he modestly decided
to call "The History of My Own
Times," which clearly showed the
magnificence of his mind and its out-
look.

THE END.

BAD BREATH.

It's Your Duty to Get at the Cause
and Remove It. A Word to
the Wise, You Know.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the
substitutes for enamel, will positively
do the work.

People afflicted with bad breath
find relief through Dr. Edwards'
Olive Tablets. These pleasant, en-
amel-coated tablets are taken for bad breath
by all who know them.

Olive Tablets act gently but firmly
on the bowels and liver, stimulating
the natural action, clearing the
blood and gently purifying the entire
system of impurities.

They do all that dangerous cathartics
does without any of the bad after
effects.

One of the benefits of nasty, sickening,
gripping cathartics are the griping
Olive Tablets without griping, pain or
disagreeable effects of any kind.

Dr. E. M. Edwards discovered the
formula after seventeen years of
practical experience among patients afflicted with
bowel and liver complaint with the
attendant bad breath.

Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable
compound mixed with olive oil.

Try Olive Tablets today. Take one
every night for a week and note the
effect.

"Every little Olive Tablet has a
movement all its own."
"10c and 25c per box."

The Olive Tablet Company of
Columbus, Ohio. Dr. E. M. Edwards,
President.

Principal Operators Desirous Engaging
Stablebreakers.

In connection with the rumors that
the anti-trust operators are preparing
for a possible suspension by organizing
strike breakers to go to the coal fields,
the Operators' Committee authorizes
the following:

"The statements, some of which
have been published, to the effect that
the operators are organizing outside
labor against a possible suspension or
strike, has no foundation in fact, as
far as the principal operators are con-
cerned."

No such action has been taken in
the past, in like emergencies, or is
contemplated now."

Classified ads one cent a word.

DON'T BE NERVOUS AND RUN - DOWN

New Tonic, Tona Vita, will
Positively Restore Your
Old Vitality.

Nervousness, depression of spirits,
lack of energy, all run down, these
are the chief symptoms of nervous
debility, the modern affliction caused
largely by the rush, haste and worry
of modern life.

If you are a sufferer from this al-
l-too-common complaint, and cannot
go to a high priced sanitarium to have
rest and diet build you up, you should
read carefully the following state-
ment by C. N. Hunt, Esq., of 802
Sixth St., Milwaukee, Wis., concern-
ing the remarkable new tonic "Tona
Vita" that has made such a great
record during the past year. Mr.
Hunt says: "For a number of years
my wife has been a sufferer from a
continuing run down nervous con-
dition and stomach trouble. I took her
to a number of doctors, but none
seemed to give her any relief. She
grew constantly worse and her entire

system became affected.
"She could hardly eat anything and
would say the very thought of eating
made her sick. She caught one bad
cold after another and was always
tired and languid. She had had
headaches and attacks of dizziness."
"I got some Tona Vita a few months
ago. My wife began taking the tonic
that night and we were pleasantly
surprised to notice an improvement
after the second day. She is now like
a different woman. The nervousness
and depression are all gone, and she
eats and sleeps better than she has
for years. It seems wonderful to
note such a change in her. I believe
"Tona Vita" is worth its weight in
gold."

If you are debilitated and run
down, above all things try "Tona
Vita," you will never regret it. It
will build you up like magic. It
is the finest preparation on the
market.

A. A. Clarke has the agency for this
great medicine in Connelville. The
price will be returned if it doesn't
meet with your entire approval. The
Approved Formula Co., Dayton, O.

AT THE THEATRE.

THE SOISSON.

THE NEW "BOHEMIAN GIRL."
In the elaborate, spectacular pro-
duction of "The Bohemian Girl,"
which proved one of the truly big
hits of last year and which comes to
the Solsson theatre tomorrow night,
the Alcorn Opera Company offers its
crowning effort as producers of opera
in English, and a strikingly novel de-
parture from the conventional opera-
house presentation is promised. Fam-
ilar to American audiences as is the
fine romance of "The Bohemian Girl,"
with its succession of exquisite melo-
dies and choruses. It will be seen
here in an entirely new environment.
Not only have the Messrs. Alcorn pro-
vided a grand opera complement of
solo artists, choruses, corps de ballet
and special performers, employing
upwards of 150 people for the pre-
sentation of the musical and dramatic
purport of Ballo's masterpiece, but it
is said they have been enabled to em-
ballish an entirely new performance by
realistic stage effects of marvelous in-
genuity and overwhelming magnitude.

The finale of the first act presents the
dash of horses up a mountain side in
pursuit of the fleeing Gypsy Chief
Duchess and the kidnapped Arline.

The second act is opened by the ar-
rival of the Tzigan or Gypsies, who
occupy in view of the audience and
later break camp upon their depar-
ture. The closing scene of this act
presents a complete fair or festival of
old Bohemia in progress with abso-
lute and novel specialties opportunely
introduced. Including the perfor-
mance of a troupe of whirlwind acro-
bats, unlike anything ever seen in this
country. The apex of this festi-
val of music, drama, and spectacle
comes in the brilliant third act, the
scene of which is the Marble Halls
and private theatre of Count Ar-
nheim's Palace, wherein the ravishing
"Dance of the Hours" from Pachel-
bel's opera, "La Gioconda" is executed
and the pleasing story brought to a
beautiful and lyric denouement. The
heart-stirring music of Ballo, which
includes those ever popular ballads,
"I Dreamt I Dwell in Marble Halls,"
"The Heart Bowed Bow," "Than
Youst I Remember," etc., are de-
lightfully rendered by a cast includ-
ing:

Arline Miss Vera Allen
Gypsy Queen Mme. Jane Herbert
Count Arnheim Heibel Waterous
Devilhood Joseph Florian
Thaddeus Harold Blake
Florence Maurice Lavigne
Captain Ralph Nichols
Buda Miss Katherine Le Brun
"THE NEWLYWEDS AND BABY."

Earl Knapp, the ill-fated actor, is
said to make little Napoleon an even
funnier little than Napoleon's
prey created on "paper. Napoleon's
prey is played by Olga Von
Hatzfeld, one of the prettiest and
cleverest comedienne on the stage.

Charles A. Morgan, who is Mr. New-
lywed, has the peculiar cast of counten-
ance necessary for the proper por-
trayal of the Napoleon idea of what
he ought to be. There are
60 and 62 people in the organization,
of funmakers, 75% of which are girls.

They appear here at the Solsson the-
atre Wednesday, April 3.

STORAGE POSSIBILITIES.

How Anthracite Coal May Be Stocked
In Case of Strike.

Appropos of the impending strike, fa-
cilities for accumulating surplus sur-
pluses of interest. Eliminating the
storage facilities in yards and on piers
at seaboard or lake points (for which
there are no figures), it is estimated
that the storage capacities of the prin-
cipal operating anthracite companies
are as follows in long tons:

Lehigh Valley R. R. 1,585,000
Reading 1,110,000
Pennsylvania (Susquehanna
Coal Co.) 880,000
Erie (Pennsylvania Coal Co.) 566,000
Central R. R. of New Jersey
(Lehigh & Whitehall Coal
Co.) 560,000
Delaware & Hudson 270,000
Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co. 240,000
Lackawanna Coal Co. 200,000
Ontario & Western 180,000

Total 5,590,000

GASES IN STOMACH POISON THE BLOOD.

Gas forms in your stomach because
the food you eat ferments and turns
sour.

Allow this fermentation to go on
and these gases become poisonous and
the poison gets into the blood.

MI-O-NA stomach tablets stop the
fermentation almost instantly, turn
the poisonous gases into fluid, and
eliminate the poison mostly through
the kidneys.

If you have any stomach trouble,
such as gas, sourness, heaviness, flatu-
lence, or shortness of breath, MI-O-
NA will give gratifying relief in five
minutes.

They are sold on money back plan
for acute or chronic indigestion,
nervousness, dizziness, headaches,
sleeplessness, etc. Sold by A. A.
Clark and druggists everywhere for 50
cents a box.

GOSSIP OF THE PICTURE SHOWS.

ARCADE THEATRE.

TEMPEST DRAMATIC COMPANY.
The Tempest Dramatic Company,
which opens a week's engagement in
the Arcade theatre tonight, will pre-
sent a repertoire of their own high
class plays. Tonight the opening will
be "The Yankee Hostlers," a comedy-
society drama, in which Miss Jonnie
Tempest is seen at her best, with the
full support of a strong company.
Between the acts of every play high
class specialties will be introduced by
vaudeville stars and moving pictures.

During the week such plays as "A
Waltz Devotion," "The Indian Girl,"
"Lily, Lily's Secret," "The Gamb-
ler's Wife," "Picking of a Rose,"
"The Country Girl" and "A Struggle
for Liberty" and others. This com-
pany has been secured by the man-
agement at considerable expense and
it would be worth while for each and
every person to take advantage of
seeing this grand company at a low
price of admission of 15 and 20 cents.

Home Treatment for Tuberculosis

Consumptive patients need no longer
dread either the fate that formerly over-
took all sufferers from lung trouble, or
even, and often, torturing recuperation
journeys far from home to other climates
or to some expensive sanatorium. The
drugs are now staying quietly at home
and taking themselves at an expense beyond
the cost of a few bottles of medicine.
Here is one who speaks from experience:
"S. S. 3th St., Colyn (Barry), Pa."

"Gentlemen: For four years I was
troubled with cough, which gradually be-
came worse; I had night sweats and pain
in my chest. I was losing my appetite
and had become so thin and weak I could
not attend to my household duties. A
physician pronounced my case consump-
tion. Not being satisfied, I was exam-
ined by the physicians of the Tarrance
Hospital; they also pronounced the dis-
ease consumption, which was exam-
ined by an examination of sputum, as
tuberculosis bacilli was found. I was
ordered to a Consumptive Hospital. My
nephew would not allow me to go, until
I had tried Eckman's Alternative. Be-
fore I had taken the medicine three weeks
I had marked relief, night sweats ceased,
pain in the breast relieved; cough be-
came loose and easy; force left me and
I commenced getting well. My health
became normal. I am in excellent health
now and have been completely cured for
ten years. I strongly recommend Eck-
man's Alternative."

(Signed) HARRY W. SOSSON.
Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bron-
chitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup and
Lung Trouble, and all the ailments of the
system. Does not contain poisons, opiates
or habit-forming drugs. Ask for bottles
of cured cases and write to Eckman
Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evi-
dence. For sale by all leading druggists and

W. A. Beighley, West Side,
Connellsville.
Harry McElhenny, Dunbar.

Personally Conducted Tours.
To Europe and in this country are
becoming more and more popular be-
cause your comfort and pleasure is
looked after, by an experienced
guide, from start to finish and you
know in advance exactly what the
cost will be. Consult the Foreign De-
partment of the First National Bank
of Connelville for full information.

Hunting Bargains?
If so read the advertisements in
this paper carefully. You will find
them.

Our \$5
Boy's Suit

When the Boy starts in on his
clothes he's always something
doing; unless the Suit is
built for the occasion. We have
made for our trade a Boy's
Suit to sell for \$5.00 that is the
Limit of Durable Suit
Making.

Fabric is the strongest—seams
double sewed with strong
thread—

Buttons on to stay on—and
nothing omitted that could add
to the durability of the Suit.
Let us show you this Suit. It's
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NEWS OF THE DAY IN MT. PLEASANT

Happenings of Interest in
the Busy Town Among
the Hills.

WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE DOING

Firemen's Memorial Service in Large-
ly Attended Despite Unfavorable
Weather—Full Program—Infants
Victims of Whooping Cough Buried.

MT. PLEASANT, March 25.—Despite the rain a large number of people turned out to the Firemen's Memorial service. Rev. Stewart was unable to attend. The program was: Organ prelude, Mrs. M. A. Bowman; psalm, Choir of U. P. church; invocation, Rev. Hartington; Scripture lesson, Rev. Stewart; anthem, Choir of U. P. church; prayer, Rev. Hartington; vocal solo, Miss Leona Marsh; roll call; address, Rev. Postlewait; vocal solo, William McNaughton, Jr.; psalm, choir of U. P. church; benediction, Rev. Hartington; organ postlude, Mrs. M. A. Bowman. The Memorial Committee, was J. W. Reichtman and H. Stewart.

The eight-month-old son of Rouben Gains who died with whooping cough at the Rouben Bridge home, was buried in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Dr. J. W. Shelor of this place, has filed his petition as a candidate for the Republican State convention. Dr. Shelor will be a Roosevelt man.

Lester Eicher spent Saturday and Sunday with Connellsville friends.

Mrs. Earl Stittwagon and daughters, Elizabeth and Lolla May, returned to their Connellsville home after spending a few days in the former's parents' home. Mr. and Mrs. George Sellers.

Miss Marie Foust spent Sunday with her uncle, A. Snedden of Greensburg.

Orin Albert of Pittsburg is spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert.

Miss Ida Miller returned from West Newton on Sunday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Anne Wiesel.

Thomas Crawford of Greensburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Ralph Jarrell, Clayton Torrence, and Ray Dills of Scottsdale, were callers in town yesterday.

Clifford Mansfield of McKeesport, spent Sunday at the O'neal home in Vine street.

Miss Pearl Gault, a student at Bucknell, Lewisburg, Pa., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gault of Church street.

MT. PLEASANT, March 25.—A grand entertainment for the benefit of the grand patriarchs was held in the L. O. O. F. hall last evening. Seventy-five visitors from Scottsdale, Connellsville and Greensburg were present.

Eighteen were in the class who received the Grand Encampment degree. From Pittsburg was P. S. Shannon, speaker of the evening, W. L. Helston, grand patriarch, George E. Bann, bridge, grand marshal; E. L. Heller, grand sealer; H. T. Schmidt, colonel of the 3rd regiment patriarch militia.

B. M. Lohr entertained the United Brethren church orchestra at his College avenue home last evening.

The Brush Run Country Club with members from Greensburg and this place held a banquet in the Bank and Trust assembly room last evening.

The Nomadion Club is making arrangements for a dance to be held April 12th.

John R. Love of Scottsdale was a caller in town yesterday.

J. R. Smith was a Greensburg caller yesterday.

Miss Anna Stoner has returned from a two days' visit paid Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Lichty of Pittsburg.

Oscar Lukin of West Newton is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lukin.

Dr. W. A. Marsh left last evening for a two weeks' stay at Atlantic City. His mother, Mrs. L. P. Marsh will join him there next month.

Joseph Goldsmith, a University student of Morgantown, W. Va., is home to spend a few days.

Curt Oak and James Burns were callers in Scottsdale yesterday.

Patronize those who advertise.

PANAMA RAILROAD COAL BIDS.

Price Range From \$2.45 to \$5 a Ton For 25,000 to 300,000 Tons.

Following bids were received by the Panama Railroad Company: American Coal Company, 65,000 to 75,000 tons of coal at \$2.75 per ton; P. R. Coal & Company, 60,000 tons at \$2.50; George L. Warren, 60,000 tons at \$2.50; Maryland Coal & Coke Company, 5,000 tons at \$2.50; Hutchinson Coal Company, 300,000 tons at \$2.15; Cincinnati Fuel Company, commencing deliveries as required during August, 1912, 250,000 tons at \$2.81; Seaboard Coal Company, 50,000 tons at \$2.93; Smokeless Fuel Company, approximately 50,000 tons at \$5 a ton for emergency use in April and May and \$3.99 thereafter; E. Russell Norton Company, 25,000 tons at \$2.93; Pocahontas Fuel Company, 300,000 tons at \$2.90; Logan Coal Company, 50,000 tons at \$2.36; C. B. Philadelphia and \$2.33 at Baltimore.

MORE THAN SKIN DEEP.

More Than Skin Deeps is Needed to Cure Piles Permanently.

Don't be disappointed if you fail to get a lasting cure of piles with salve. The salve or ointment is more than skin deep. It is sluggish, bulky, and pockets filled with thick, bad blood.

HEM-R-OID, a tablet tonic remedy, is taken inwardly, acts on the circulation and cures all kinds of piles thoroughly.

\$1 for 24 days' supply at A. A. Clarke, Connellsville, Pa., and all druggists. Dr. Leonard Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y., mail a free booklet.

Have You Lost Anything?

If you have, then advertise for it in our classified column. It is a word.

IDLE CARS DECREASED 4,700 FORTNIGHT ENDED MARCH 13

Not Surplus of Cars Stood at 3,043 Compared With 7,812—Gross Surplus Totalled 4,769.

Fortnightly bulletin of the American Railway Association states that on March 13 the net surplus of idle cars on the lines of the United States and Canada stood at 3,043 compared with 7,812 two weeks ago, a difference of 4,769. The latest surplus is abnormally low for this time of year. In fact comparing with the lowest figures of any time of the year. No such low figures at this time of year can be found without going back to 1907. The number of idle cars of the gross surplus was 16,028, compared with 41,994, while the shortage increased from 87,142 to 12,986, a difference which affected the net surplus to the greatest degree.

In the two weeks ended March 13, the surplus of idle cars decreased from 10,229 to 3,944 and the box car surplus increased from 9,211 to 1,210. Shortages in these classes of cars, however, increased decidedly.

This latest decrease in surplus cars and the increased shortage compared with 1911 is doubtless partly due to the great severity of the weather this year but may also be explained by the prospective suspension of coal traffic, which has caused consumers and shippers to use every effort to add to their reserves and has brought heavy demands upon the roads for cars.

Decreases in surpluses were not very marked in any one section, but were spread over the country. The middle western territory showed a gross surplus of 3,181 cars and had a shortage of over 12,000 of the largest of any section reporting to the Association. The middle Atlantic states showed a decrease in surplus of about 200. In Kansas, Colorado and the Southwest heavier shipments reduced the number of available cars by about 2,000. In the South Atlantic and Gulf States there were only 329 cars on hand, while the shortage was 4,307 indicating a car scarcity unusual for that territory.

In Oregon, California and Arizona there were more cars on hand than in any other section, the total there being 18,630, an increase of over 1,000 cars compared with a fortnight ago. In the Northwest also the surplus showed an upward tendency, the surplus being 1,104 of the largest of any section.

The shortage was about half that following in a table showing the surpluses and shortages at various recent dates:

Date	Surp.	Short	Net Sur
March 13	3,043	17,122	14,079
Feb. 28	4,081	17,112	13,031
Feb. 11	50,850	26,728	24,122
Jan. 31	55,692	27,011	28,681
Jan. 17	102,470	12,194	90,276
Jan. 3	112,210	6,175	106,035
Dec. 20	84,610	11,412	73,198
Dec. 7	72,729	17,007	55,722
Nov. 23	52,030	10,010	42,020
Nov. 8	15,200	18,770	3,570
Oct. 25	30,306	18,771	11,535
Oct. 11	14,513	12,707	1,806
Sept. 27	58,202	4,114	62,316
Sept. 13	70,722	6,139	64,583
Aug. 30	84,800	1,125	83,675
Aug. 16	104,000	1,000	103,000
Aug. 2	120,138	2,015	118,123
July 19	130,147	1,701	128,446
July 5	107,564	1,887	105,677
June 22	105,011	2,710	102,301
June 7	105,000	2,910	102,090

A year ago at this time the net surplus of idle cars was 207,527, an increase over the previous two weeks of 17,419. The shortage at that time was only 1,266. By comparing these figures with those of this year, the remarkable status of the freight car situation may readily be understood.

FLOOD OF '12 IS LOWER
THAN '07 BY 19 INCHES

Likewise, Thursday is the Youghiogheny's Jonah Day, it appears.

Thursday is Jonah day for the Yough river, according to recent history. The last two serious freshets, those of 1907 and 1912, both set their high water mark on that day. The flood of 1912 was just 19 1/2 inches under that of 1907, according to Charles E. Bailey, manager of the Youghiogheny Lumber Yard.

In the old office of the company, situated along the water front on the West Side, is a mark which recorded the highest point reached by the river in 1907, likewise the date.

As soon as the angry waters receded Mr. Bailey went to the old office, which has outlived its usefulness as far as a clerical force is concerned and now shelters building materials. There he compared freshets. Just 19 1/2 inches separated that of 1912 from 1907. This record is more reliable than the measurements in midstream, where the turbulent waters prevented an accurate record.

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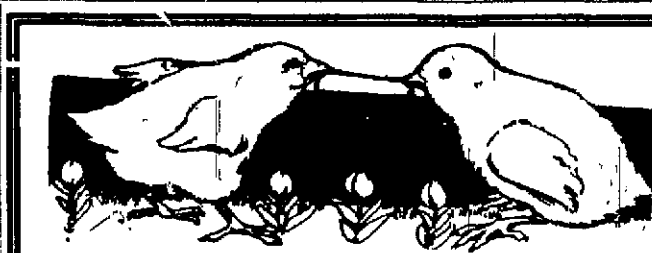
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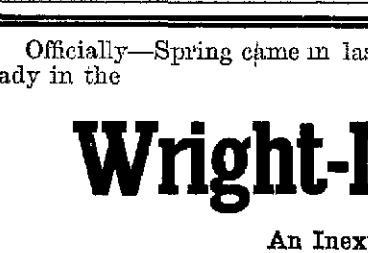
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